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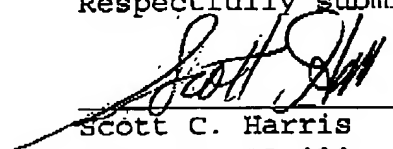
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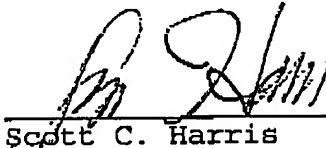
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Responsive to the action mailed April 22, 2005, applicant
elects Group I, claims 1 through 15. The election is made
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